



*Service of Morning Worship*  
*5<sup>th</sup> April 2020*  
*Palm Sunday*

Heavenly Father, from our hearts we thank you for the light of this new day. May we so spend its hours in the perfect freedom of your service, that when evening comes we may again give you thanks; Direct and control us in every part of our life;

Our tongues, that we speak no false or angry words  
**Lord, keep us from wrong speaking.**

Or actions, that we may do nothing to shame ourselves or hurt others.  
**Lord, keep us from wrong doing.**

Our minds, that we may think no evil or bitter thoughts.  
**Lord, keep us from wrong thinking.**

Our hearts, that they may be set only on pleasing you.  
**Lord, keep us in your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**AMEN**

The Beatitudes  
Let us hear our Lord's blessing on those who follow him.

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;  
**The Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!**

Happy are those who mourn;  
**God will comfort them!**

Happy are those who are humble  
**They will receive what God has promised!**

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;  
**God will satisfy them fully!**

Happy are those who are merciful to others;  
**God will be merciful to them.**

Happy are the pure in heart;  
**They will see God!**

Happy are those who work for peace;  
**God will call them his children!**





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Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires;  
**The Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!**

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are Christ's disciples. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven.

Confession

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.**

**AMEN**

Absolution

Almighty God or heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him; have mercy on us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

Old Testament Reading Psalms 118:1-2, 19-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Homily

Creed

There is one God and Father;  
**from him all things come.**

There is one Lord Jesus Christ;  
**through him we come to God.**

There is one Holy Spirit;  
**in him we are baptized into one body.**  
**We believe and trust in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN**





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Prayers of intercession

Collect

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**AMEN**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

**AMEN**

Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service, the Joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts.

And the blessing, of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon us and remain with us and all whom we love and pray for always.

**AMEN**

